



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Werner Sobek et al

Appln. No. : 09/646,101

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**Introductory Comments**

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action of June 5, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116.